

10/533899

JC06 Rec'd CT/PTO 05 MAY 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(#9)

In re Patent Application of

BRITLAND et al

Atty. Ref.: 687-136

Serial No. Unassigned

TC/A.U.: Unassigned

Filed: May 5, 2005

Examiner: Unassigned

For: DERIVATISED HYDROGELS AND THEIR USE

* * * * *

May 5, 2005

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

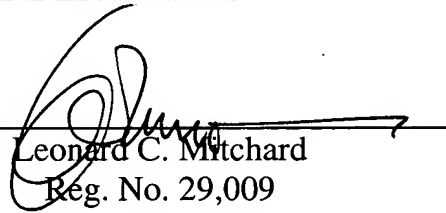
Attached is a completed Form PTO-1449 listing references in connection with this application. Also enclosed is a copy of each of those references, along with the International Search Report.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO-1449, and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____


Leonard C. Mitchard
Reg. No. 29,009

LCM:lfm

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor

Arlington, VA 22201-4714

Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

Unassigned

APPLICANT

BRITLAND et al

(Use several sheets if necessary)

FILING DATE

TC/A.U.

May 5, 2005

Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)

[illegible]

*Examiner

Date Considered

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application.